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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1847

NAIROBI/ROME PLS PASS AMBASSADOR LOUGHRAN

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL, SOWG US, EG
SUBJ: DEPUTY DEFENSE MINISTER ON MILITARY ATTACHES, EGYPTIAN VISIT,
AND MIDDLE EAST PEACE MAKING

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1. DURING THE CHARGE'S AUGUST 9 CALL ON DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE, BRIG. GEN. OMAR HAJI MOHAMED, THE LATTER ASKED IF THE EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED THE GSDR'S NOTE APPROVING THE EXCHANGE OF MILITARY ATTACHES. CHARGE SAID THE EMBASSY HAD NOT RECEIVED SUCH A NOTE, WHEREUPON THE DEPUTY MINISTER MADE A PHONE CALL, AND THEN SAID HE ASSUMED THE NOTE HAD BEEN DELIVERED IN WASHINGTON BY THE SOMALI EMBASSY THERE. GENERAL OMAR SAID THE GSDR WAS NOT YET READY TO NOMINATE A MILITARY ATTACHE, BUT AGAIN STRESSED THAT THE GSDR IS PREPARED TO ACT UPON THE USG NOMINATION AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO THE CHARGE'S QUESTION, THE SOMALI GENERAL SAID THE VISIT TO MOGADISCIO OF THE EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PREMIER AND WAR MINISTER, MUHAMMED ABDI AL-GHANI, WENT VERY WELL INDEED. GENERAL OMAR SAID THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A VERY CLOSE RELATIONSHIP, AND THAT FURTHER PROGRESS IN CEMENTING TIES WAS MADE DURING THE TRIP.

3. WHEN THE CHARGE OBSERVED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON AS PRESIDENT CARTER'S GUEST FOR MEETINGS WITH THE ISRAELI PREMIER AT CAMP DAVID, GEN. OMAR SAID HE THOUGHT THAT WAS A VERY POSITIVE STEP. HE SAID THE GSDR APPRECIATED THE AMERICAN PEACE-MAKING ROLE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND ASSERTED THAT THERE WAS NO MORE LAUDABLE ENDEAVOR THAN THE ATTEMPT TO BRING PEACE TO THIS TROUBLE AREA.

4. THE DEPUTY MINISTER DID NOT RAISE ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE DISPATCH OF A US MILITARY SURVEY TEAM.
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